



PATENT  
Customer No.: 22,852  
Attorney Docket No.: 08203.0003-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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John BUTLER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3732
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Application No.: 10/635,909	)	Examiner: Cary E. O'Connor
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Filed: August 7, 2003	)	
	)	
For: SURGICAL DEVICE (As	)	Confirmation No.: 7820
Amended)	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Director, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this amendment.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached new drawing sheet.

The amendments are discussed in this amendment, and are also illustrated in the attached new drawing sheet.

**Remarks** follow the amendments sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include a new drawing sheet.